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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETEL, AF
SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN/IRAN JOINT SATELLITE PROJECT

REFERENCE: STATE 303822

EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO UNCOVER ANY INFORMATION ABOUT
AN ALLEGED AFGHAN/IRAN JOINT SATELLITE PROJECT. WE SEE SEVERAL
POSSIBLE SOURCES FOR THIS RUMOR: (1) AFGHAN OFFICIALS HAVE, ON
SEVERAL OCCASIONS, EXPRESSED INTEREST TO US ABOUT ERTS PROGRAMS AND
MAY HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WITH THE IRANIANS; (2) THE
GOA HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO INTELSAT CONCERNING AFGHAN PARTICIPATION
IN INTELSAT, BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY; (3) IRAN HAS AGREED
TO FINANCE A MICROWAVE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WHICH WILL LINK IRAN
AND AFGHANISTAN.
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Message Attributes

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